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 CARBON BLACK DISPERSION
 IN RUBBER COMPOSITION

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.